Dear Mr. Robinson

It occurs to me that there may be something which you would like to have looked after in connection with your first Sunday's services at Syracuse.

The Chancellor tells me you have arranged with him for the ninth of November, and possibly may wish him to take your place on the sixteenth.

I have asked Chancellor Day for a discourse in the interests of Home Missions for the 9th or 16th in connection with our annual Collection, in order to reliev you from the same on the 16th or 23rd

It's quite doubtful if the Chancellor can get the time required to prepare such a sermon. As he says, his work of preparation usually goes over to Sunday morning.

However, we will arrange the matter in some way.

Prof Vibbard our talented and obliging Chorister has just called to enquire about the hymns for Sunday.

He will have selections ready, if he does not ~~not~~ find on Saturday afternoon that you have sent your selections to me. So if you wish, you may send me your selections.

All days are said to be good, but I hope on Sunday next we may have one that will be bright on the outside.

My kindest regards to Mrs Robinson and yourself and little son.

Cordially yours

William E Clark

201 South Salina St.
Syracuse N.Y.
Oct 29-1902

My Dear Mr Robinson

We are looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you in your new place on the 2nd of November, and we hope you will anticipate the event with pleasure rather than anxiety.

I note that you are expecting to arrange with Chancellor Day to take your place on the 2nd and perhaps 3rd Sunday in November. This if your wish, will be agreable to us, and I think much better than at this time to bring in a stranger, who might by some of our outside friends be confused with the new Pastor.

By the way if you have not already arranged with the Chancellor, I suggest

your taking the matter up with him soon
as he is much in demand elsewhere.
(Chancellor James R. Day - Syracuse)

About the meeting of Presbytery, I have
arranged with the Moderator Rev. Orson
L. Wlint - Skaneateles N.Y., for a Special Meeting
at Park Church Chapel in this City on the
17th of Nov. Monday at 11 AM.

I hope you and Mrs. Robinson will
enjoy your brief outing after leaving
Potsdam.

Mrs Clark who arrived home on Thursday
of last week, bringing my daughter Edith,
joins me in kind regards to Mrs Robinson
and yourself.

I am Sincerely Yours
William E Clark

802 University Ave.

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PARK CENTRAL PRESBY AN CHURCH.
W. E. CLARK, CLERK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct 9th 1902

Rev W. C. Robinson
Potsdam

My Dear Mr Robinson

Your favor of 6th inst is gladly received, and your acceptance of the call subject to Presbytery, will be announced at the next Sunday morning Service.

We are glad to know you will be ready to begin your pastorate with November, and we will announce that you will occupy your pulpit on Sunday Nov. 2nd Morning and evening

If agreeable to you, I will on hearing from you, request the Moderator of Syracuse Presbytery to call a meeting for Monday Nov 3rd at Syracuse to consider and act upon your call and arrange for your Installation.

Monday here is a convenient day, the meetings of the Ministerial Association

THE SESSION OF
PARK CENTRAL PRESBY AN CHURCH.

W. E. CLARK, CLERK.

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being held in the forenoon of that day, many come to the city from out of town.

I hope you will be free to write me if I can in any way be of service to you.

With kind regards to Mrs Robinson and your ~~little~~ son, I am

Sincerely yours

William E. Clark

802 University Ave.

The Session of
Park Central Presbyterian Church
Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. W. Cortland Robinson October 3rd 1902
Potsdam N.Y.

My Dear Mr Robinson:

I have the pleasure of officially informing you of the action of Park Central Presbyterian Church, at the Congregational Meeting held on Wednesday evening Oct. 1st, when you were unanimously chosen Pastor of this Church.

A call in due form and signed by the members of Session, and by the members of the Boards of Deacons and Trustees will be presented to the Presbytery of Syracuse by our Commissioners at a Special meeting to be called at the Chapel of Park Church at such a date in the near future as will be convenient for you to be present, and receive the same from the Moderator.

In our Presbytery a Special meeting requires an interval of ten days from date of notices sent out by the Moderator, to the date of Meeting.

I can assure you and Mrs Robinson of a warm Welcome to your new Church home. Mrs Clark who does not return for some time from Skaneateles Lake, would if she were at home, join me in sending greeting to Mrs Robinson and yourself.

I am sincerely yours

William E Clark Clerk of Session

128 Henry str.
Brooklyn.
Nov. 15, 1902.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I am sorry I missed you but glad that you heard a sermon from Prof. Riggs. I hope you will find Paul Church all that you expect it to be.

They are a noble
people and loyal
to their minister.
God bless you and
yours,

Sincerely Yours,

L. Mason Clarke.

128 Henry Street
Brooklyn Heights

The Rev.
W. Courtland Robinson,

Dear Mr. Robinson:—

I have casually learned that you have been invited to the pastorate of the Park Church of Syracuse and I beg, altho unknown to you, to extend my heartiest congratulations.

It is more than thirteen years since I too was considering a call to that Church and, tho some changes have occurred since I left that pastorate five years ago, I know that the Park Church, with wise leadership, will command the situation in that important city.

The old First Church is about to make a retreat from its conspicuous location and there is nothing to prevent the influence of Park Church from increasing immeasurably, with a strong man in that pulpit. You will have very many

students from the University.
You will have a body of most
loyal people who have never known
a split, even when sorely tried.
You will find a splendid body
of men waiting to support you
and another large body of men
who are not in the Church itself
but who can readily be won.
by your earnest & direct preaching.
It is a democratic Church, with
a host of people of comfortable
means. When I was there, the Church
was very remarkable for the number

of young married people
it continued. The prayer
meeting was the best I ever
have known.

You certainly are to be
congratulated upon your
invitation to be the pastor
of such a noble Church.

Pardon this long letter
but I could not deny
myself this privilege.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

L. Mason Clarke.

September 25,
1902.

Crary Mills, New York,
October 13, 1902.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Potsdam,
New York,

Dear Brother:-

While I regret to lose you from this St. Lawrence Presbytery, I am glad that in the Providence Divine you have been called to a larger field; and may God abundantly bless your labors there.

I heartily thank you for all kindness to me.

I have several Illinois Wesleyan documents and printed forms still in your hands. Will you kindly mail them to Rev. Frank Townsend of Canton, N.Y.?

Can you be with us at the meeting of the committee of Presbytery to act on Hannawa affairs Thursday this week, three o'clock P.M.? I wish you could come and help us plead our cause.

My kind regards to Mrs. Robinson and the other members of your family.

I am—

Yours for Christ and the Church,

Leonard T. Cole.

PARSONAGE,
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, POTSDAM, N. Y.

Dear Bro—

I was under the impression that I loaned you Fisher's History of the Christian Church, which is the book Mr Slee's wants— If I did let you have please give it to him. If not please let me know that I may hunt it up.

Cordially
W. C. R.

Au. 13, 1900

See Other Side.

Reply.

Dear Brother:-

I have sent the "Fisher's History of the Christian Church" with the two other books which you kindly loaned me, to Rev. John N. Steel. He has doubtless received them some time ago.

Inclosed please find blanks for reports of my several examinations to be b taken at future dates.

Please file the blank with my examina-

tion papers now
in your keeping.

Truly yours,
Leonard J. Cole.

First Presbyterian Church,
Cooperstown, N. Y.
Rev. Sidney S. Conger, Pastor.

Cooperstown, N.Y.,
October 17, 1902.

Dear Court: -

I was glad to see your call to Syracuse in the Adjutant, and didn't see very well how you could refuse to go, so was not surprised to get the little circular letter declaring that you intend to do so. It is a wise move of the Syracusans, and the right move for you, I should think. From the start I've felt that after ten or twelve years in the ministry aman ought, having mean time moved two or three times, to get into the place where he can do his very best work, and there stick twenty years or so, till he retires. I should think you had got there now, just at the right time. I don't think it's a bit too big for you. I heard from Hallenbeck (Albany-Binghamton) of your dealings with Albany 3rd., and chortled in my joy. It is a grand thing for the cause when a minister now and then won't move. It cures one ~~chu~~ church temporarily of the idea most of them have, that all they have to do is to decide who they want, and he will fall over himself to go.

I think I can understand and appreciate your feelings at leaving Potsdam, but I don't see how aman of your age and in good health could refuse so unanimous and well considered a call from a church offering such opportunities of usefulness and power as that at Syracuse.

Success and happiness to you and yours. My wife sends her best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney S. Conger

Ogdensburg, N.Y.
October 1, [illegible]902.

My dear Robinson,

It is a great regret that I was expected by you and Presbytery Tuesday evening and did not appear. Most humbly I apologize for some failure to express my thought at Brasher Falls when we spoke of this. I had another engagement for that evening and could not accept your kind invitation and thought to say this. It was Monday evening that I was free to come should you decide to change plans to that night, which you suggested might be done. This I did not expect as there was a meeting of a literary club I think you said on that evening that would interfere with the attendance, ~~to~~ when no notice came of such change I filled Monday evening.

I much regret that the mistake occurred and send my sincere apologies to you and to your people.

It is a sorrow to me that I am not to associate with you longer in Presbytery. This would have been a very great pleasure and privilege. Will you accept my heartiest good wishes for the best results in the new field.

Yours faithfully,

T. B.

My dear Mr. Robinson. -

This is early to start Christmasing but want to send by the means of these lines. Mr. Robinson. my cousin er admired the book you gave us as a wedding gift. I am going to ask you where you got it, and how much it was so I can get it to

her for Xmas.
"The Life of Henry
Drummond" by
George Adam Smith.
By the way our new
"Smith" is our preacher
for excellent sermons.
and pleased the
people very much.
but he could appear
to the advantage
of our former minister
Hill! quite any time-

to Mrs. Rosman, and
thanks for the trouble
I am causing you.

Very sincerely
David Humphrey Abbey.

Pelham. N. Y.
7.45 A. M. Dec. 8. 1902.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Robinson.

I have been waiting to have my husband write about as to "Red Clover" but he has been so very busy. He is at work - and too busy, now making up his time. I will write you what I know about

at the Mission in the
afternoon. They were
received. Ethel and
Wilfred and I will tell
you of the remarks
that came out as
the different ones.—
received their gift.
I must go & attend now
[illegible].
Now the real purpose
of this letter is. To tell
you. That [illegible]
think you are coming

up this week. and can't
we prevail upon you to
dine with us some time
while you are here.
Am so glad you are
near enough to return
once in a while.
Things are moving but
rather slowly although
the main "props." are
steadfast, some others
"are taking religion rest".
for a time!.

we shall look for you
soon some time this
week to drive both
of you.

Wishing you lots of
success in your new
home. I am

Very sincerely,
Bessie Humphrey Cubley.

Nov. 25. 1902-
Potsdam. N. Y

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GLENS FALLS, N. Y. Oct. 13 1902.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Miſs Stewart told me the yesterday that it looked that you would go to the Park Church, Syracuse. I congratulate you for I know something of that church having attended it & our Special Agent Geo. W. Wyatt of Syracuse & his family attend it; so when he is at the office I hear of it. I wish you happiness & success in your new field. I believe there is a strong younger people element in it & I am sure you will make that element still stronger.

Yours &c.

J L Cunningham